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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims ~~5~~, ~~7~~, ~~8~~, ~~16~~ and ~~17~~ have been amended as follows:

5. A bonding method as stated in Claim 3 wherein part of a portion of said first member contacting said second member is transmuted or removed at least partially due to heat at said heating step.

7. A bonding method as stated in Claim 3 wherein heating is performed at an output power of 800 to 2000W for 3 seconds or less at said heating step.

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